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Applicant : Laus et al.
Application No. : 09/461,684
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For : Compositions and Methods for Enhancement of Major
Histocompatibility Complex Class I Restricted Antigen Presentation
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Docket No. : 7636-0020.30
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(B)(2)

I, Karen Y. Hui, declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am an agent for the Applicants.
2. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 5, 2002, indicating that the above-referenced application is abandoned in view of Applicants's failure to timely file a response to the Office action mailed on July 30, 2001.
3. Attached hereto are copies of the following documents, as filed, which were timely filed in response to the July 30, 2001 Office action on January 30, 2002, for the above-referenced application:
 - a. Transmittal letter;
 - b. Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111;
 - c. Petition for a three (3) month extension;
 - d. Associate Power of Attorney;
 - e. Paper copy of a substitute sequence listing;
 - f. Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.821; and
 - g. Return postcard.

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4 An Office action was mailed July 30, 2001 and a response thereto was timely filed within the statutory six (6) month period for reply, as indicated by the Certificate of Mailing contained on each paper filed on January 30, 2002. See MPEP §512 and 37 CFR §1.8(a)(1). A Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR §1.8 can be found at the top of page 1 of each piece of correspondence (a) through (f) listed in paragraph 3, certifying that the document was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C., 20231 on January 30, 2002.

4. The return postcard (item g of paragraph 2) with a stamp of the date of receipt from the PTO was not received by our office. It is Applicants's belief that the response to the July 30, 2001 Office action which was timely deposited in the U.S. mail was never received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

5. In light of the statements made in paragraphs 1-4 above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the holding of abandonment on the basis that there is no abandonment in fact. If the Examiner wishes to discuss the status of the case or would like to request additional information, she is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures:

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